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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	24437	131.73	0.37
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	305356	140.63	-0.25
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2061866	145.98	-2.84
120	Brisket	6-14	1527956	118.95	1.05
123A	Short Rib	1-4	144350	118.16	9.53
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	64372	133.53	-4.91
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	171244	142.85	-4.55
168	Inside Round	14-26	1244145	155.41	-3.20
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	97117	138.51	4.36
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2712305	139.52	-5.70
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		175931	164.75	-2.47

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	----
	Top Inside Round	12-16		173.84	-6.10

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2327100	149.83	-8.27
	50% Chemical Lean		4772600	82.86	-2.13

Pork

	Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	48.5	129.01	-9.03
	Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	94.5	88.95	-13.57
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	8.0	156.56	-9.04

	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	16.5	60.91	-8.09
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	34.5	57.23	-4.95

	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	13.0	84.31	-12.69
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	16.0	74.88	-15.13
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		12.0	61.38	-11.23
	72% Chemical Lean		33.0	57.88	-10.45

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3850-1.4450	1.4050-1.4700

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6600-1.9800	1.5400-1.9800

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 20-May-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, June

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1711	-0.1015	-0.6458

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 71.29 Chicago 68.81 Los Angeles 79.63

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 139.81 Leg Quarters 39.99
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 135.25 Leg Quarters 37.45

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 67.70 67.10
Central 67.00 67.75
Western 67.70 67.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 47.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 43.50 New York 52.00-56.00
Midwest 36.50 Chicago & MW 41.00-50.00
S. Central 46.50 S. California 65.00-68.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 25.00 Whites 12.00-14.00 Yolks 51.00-54.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 42.00-46.00 39.00-47.00
Central 35.00-38.00 32.00-36.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 41.00-44.00 39.00-42.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.24-1.50 Yolks 1.29-1.50 Blends 1.16-1.65



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 9.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville CA 6.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 9.50
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured 25 lb cartons loose, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
60-64 size 9.00
70-72 size 7.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.93
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 5.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.75
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, North, Central, & South FL 8.35
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 13.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Imperial Valley, TX 4.25
Southern NM 5.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 10.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.